

## **MEETING BRIEF**

March 12/13, 2009

## **MIPPA Medicare Advantage payment report**

**ISSUE:** This session discusses the Medicare Advantage payment report that was mandated in the Medicare Improvements for Patients and Providers Act of 2008 (MIPPA).

**KEY POINTS:** We will continue our discussion of simulations and features of alternative systems for setting benchmarks for the report to the Congress on MA payment required by MIPPA. We will discuss other issues related to payment as required by the report.

**ACTION:** Commissioners should discuss the payment simulation work and other issues addressed in the draft report. Commissioners should provide comments and guidance based on the draft report and the meeting discussion.

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